

Reply of Government.—This is too
If instances are quoted, the matter will
the Inspector General of Education.

Subject No. 18.
Inspection of Hobli
Schools.

Summary of discussion.—With a
supervision over the working of Hobli S
may be required to inspect them periodic
mittee appointed to manage the working

Reply of Government.—Every school has a
the members thereof should take interest and give due
attention to the management of the school. Revenue
Officers also pay occasional visits to these schools.

Subject No. 19.
Instruction in Hy-
giene in the English
and the Kannada
Schools.

Summary of discussion.—In all the English and the
Kannada Schools in the State, Hygiene may be introduced
as a compulsory subject from the lower classes.

Reply of Government.—Easy lessons in Hygiene are
taught in the IIIrd Vernacular class as a compulsory subject.
A text book of Hygiene is used in the IVth & Vth Vernacular
classes, and though Hygiene is an optional subject in these
classes, nearly every pupil learns it. No change is necessary.

Subject No. 20.
Free Libraries in
places where there
are High Schools.

Summary of discussion.—A free library containing a
sufficient number of Kannada, Sanskrit and English books,
and aided by Municipalities or Government, may be estab-
lished for the benefit of the public in places where there
are High Schools.

Reply of Government.—Let the Municipalities concerned
take the initiative and do the needful. No general order
can be passed.

Subject No. 21.
The minimum
strength of pupils for
a maidan Hobli
School.

Summary of discussion.—The minimum number of
pupils required in the case of a Hobli School in a maidan
District may be reduced.

Reply of Government.—The minimum average daily
attendance required in a Hobli School of a maidan District
is 15. It would hardly do to lower the minimum and
maintain schools for less than 15 pupils. No change is
called for.

Subject No. 22.
Examination of
Hobli Schools by
Deputy Inspectors.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Deputy Inspectors
examine Hobli Schools once a year and sometimes only
once in a year and a half. They should examine the
schools oftener in order that their visits may prove an
incentive to the satisfactory progress of education therein.

Reply of Government.—Almost all the schools are in-
spected by the Deputy Inspectors at least once a year.
Every Hobli School is placed under the supervision of a
local committee, and Revenue and other officers are expect-
ed to pay visits when they happen to be near Government
schools.

Summary of discussion.—(2) Each Deputy I
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Subject No. 23.

Elementary Educa-

To ensure effectual supervision he may be given an Assistant.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Summary of discussion.—Better provision may be made for free and compulsory elementary education. The usual school hours are inconvenient for raiyats and the poorer classes; hence night schools should be established on a large scale; also night Industrial Schools.

Mr. C. Sreenivasa Rao of Chikmagalur opposed the proposal for the enforcement by Government of compulsory education, which is a matter to be left to popular opinion.

Reply of Government.—It is too early yet to make Education compulsory by Legislation. Equally premature is the suggestion to have Industrial schools in villages and Taluks. Education is free in Hobli Schools and the fee levied in Taluk Schools is almost nominal. The Government is doing as much as possible for the promotion and expansion of elementary education; liberal grants-in-aid are made to night schools established for day-labourers.

Summary of discussion.—There should at least be two Patasalas in each Taluk for imparting instruction in Sanskrit.

Reply of Government.—In 100 Schools, Sanskrit is taught along with other languages, and there are also forty purely Sanskrit Schools. More cannot be done at present.

Public Works Department.

Summary of discussion.—A Railway line may be opened from Kadur to Chikmagalur and thence to French Rocks via Hassan. It may also be extended to Mangalore.

Reply of Government.—Referred to D. P. W. for consideration.

Summary of discussion.—Light Railways may be opened in the Malnad parts.

Reply of Government.—Referred to D. P. W. for consideration.

Summary of discussion.—As prayed for in previous years, the restoration of small irrigation works in the Malnad may be undertaken by Government.

Mr. Kesavadasiengar of Belur Taluk represented that the raiyat's obligation to do earth work in the malnad may be limited to tanks with an achkat of Rs. 100 and under the present limit of Rs. 300 being too high.

Reply of Government.—The subject is under consideration.

Summary of discussion.—Minor tanks may be repaired at Government cost without the levy of contribution in labour or money from the raiyats for earth work, &c. The pairs of both major and minor tanks may be made over to D. P. W.

Subject No. 24.
Establishment of
Sanskrit Schools.

Subject No. 25
Railway to Chik-
magalur and on to
French-Rocks.

Subject No. 26.
Light Railways in
the Malnad.

Subject No. 27.
Tank maintenance
in the Malnad.

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